

DETROIT'S DEAD

Terrible Explosion Yesterday Morning

UNKNOWN FATALITIES

Twenty-One Dead Have Been Found and Scores Terribly Injured. The Roof and Floors Bulged Up and Settled Down Upon the Victims—Spreading Flames Added to the Terror of the Incident.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—Twenty-one men are dead, ten of them unidentified, and so terribly burned and blackened that identification is almost impossible; twenty-seven others are lying in various hospitals, but the city is still a scene of horror and confusion. The explosion occurred, but the company of the Penberthy Injector company's large plant at Abbot street and Brooklyn avenue, this morning.

It is impossible to tell how many men were at work in the various departments in the rear of the building, where the boiler was located, when the explosion occurred, but the company of the Penberthy Injector company's large plant at Abbot street and Brooklyn avenue, this morning.

The awful crash came without the slightest warning. The floors and roof of the rear building bulged upwards, and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery. Dense clouds of dust arose from the wreckage as it settled, followed by denser clouds of smoke and steam as the debris took fire.

agonizing cries of the injured, and dying came from the pile of brick and iron. Some who escaped serious injuries, dug themselves out and assisted in rescuing the others. The flames spread quickly, adding to the horror of the situation and the sufferings of the imprisoned men.

The entire fire department responded immediately and set to work to save those who were not killed outright. Hundreds of men were put to work removing the debris and carting away the brick, in order to reach the dead and injured. Gradually the rescuers worked their way down through the pile of debris. By this time, however, the unfortunate who were not killed outright, had been burned to death.

As fast as the bodies were recovered they were borne away on stretchers, while the injured were hurried to the hospitals in ambulances.

The property loss is about \$150,000. Nothing is known, as yet, about the cause of the explosion. The boilers had been recently inspected and the engineer was known to be a careful and competent man.

A CABINET MEETING

The President's Message Still Further Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The time of the cabinet today at its meeting was largely devoted to again going over the president's message. Some changes were made in the verbiage, but they

SENSE ABOUT FOOD.

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause gripping pains.

Grape-Nuts Food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

Mrs. Ella Nation, 1452 Grand Ave., Terre Haute, Ind., "Had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything. I was urged to try Grape-Nuts Food, and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, and dyspepsia is a thing of the past."

When my stomach used to have that burning, hungry sensation my heart would flutter, just as sufferers with stomach trouble know about, and when I was so weak I could hardly walk I would get up and get some Grape-Nuts and cream and eat them and the trouble would stop right away, and I kept growing better and better.

My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts Food. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was put under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to use Grape-Nuts Food. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without he has Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who feed their youngsters on almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without the medicine and expense."

were not important. Secretary Wilson talked to the cabinet for a short time about what he regards as the failure of Canada to keep an agreement with the United States as to bringing cattle to Canada and this country from Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland.

FINANCIAL WAR.

Valparaiso, Nov. 26.—It is declared here that the recent rumors of war between Chile and the Argentine Republic are due to speculation in gold exchange and stocks.

A DEAD THEOLOGIAN.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 26.—Prof. Joseph Henry Thayer Bussey, professor emeritus of New Testament criticism and interpretation of Harvard university, died today in his seventy-fourth year.

RELEASED CONGRESSMEN.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Among the passengers of the steamer Doric, released from quarantine today were Congressmen Mercer, Jack, Ganes, Green. These gentlemen have been in the Philippines and will report on the condition of affairs there at the next meeting of congress. They were on the Sheridan when she got into trouble and were later transferred to the Warren.

LODGE AGAINST CHINESE.

Boston, Nov. 26.—The Boston Post-tomorrow will print the following telegram from Senator Lodge at Washington: "I favor the Chinese exclusion act and intend to introduce a bill for its extension."

KITCHENER WANTS HELP.

Calcutta, Nov. 26.—It is said here that Lord Kitchener has again applied for a number of staff officers from India to be sent forthwith to South Africa.

BATTLE ABBEY SOLD.

London, Nov. 26.—The historic Battle Abbey and estate of 3,000 acres, surrounded by a moat and a park, today for £200,000 to a real estate dealer, who declined to give the name of the purchaser, further than to deny that he was an American.

A VERY CLOSE CALL

J. B. Kohl Fell Under a Street Car Narrowly Escaping Death

Mr. J. B. Kohl, who resides at the corner of Third and Fillmore streets, had a very narrow escape from death through the agency of a street car shortly after dark last night, at the junction of the Indian school and Brill's addition lines on North First street. He was pretty badly bruised by one of his ears somewhat torn and altogether so severely knocked out that he could walk only with great difficulty afterward, though it is not believed the effect will be serious.

Mr. Kohl and his little boy were riding on the front of the car coming toward the city. Officer Russell being on the other end of the seat. The little boy was on the seat and Mr. Kohl was in a half sitting position with one foot on the running board on the right side of the car. The cars ordinarily go round the curve pretty fast considering that it is an exceptionally sharp one, though it is said the car last night did not have an unusual rate of speed.

As the car turned the curve Mr. Kohl was thrown outwardly but caught the handle at the end of the "dash-board" with both hands thinking to save himself from a fall. But he lost his balance and swung around in front of the car, hanging on as long as he could, but finally losing his hold and falling across the rails. The wheels approached him and it is said pushed him along the rails for several feet, a most fortunate circumstance, for had he not been shoved he would have been killed. The motorman, assisted by Mr. Russell applied the brake, reversed the current and stopped the car as quickly as possible, but when it stopped the wheel was up against the back of Mr. Kohl's neck and shoulder and he was pretty badly bruised. His little boy screamed so loudly it aroused several of the residents nearby and a number of ladies who started out when they heard the child screaming thought another tragedy had been enacted and retreated into their homes.

Mr. Kohl was placed on the car which returned with him to his home where he was much more comfortable as possible and a physician summoned. Mr. Kohl said that he had no complaint to make as he was probably somewhat careless in not being more firmly in his seat when the curve was reached.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH

The House Party Cancels to be Held Next Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The republican members of the house of representatives will meet in caucus on Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the house officers. There is no contest and Speaker Henderson and the other elective officers will be re-elected. It is expected that there will be quite a sharp contest over the re-adoption of Reed's rules. All the afternoon and evening, if necessary, will be given to the subject.

The democratic caucus will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday to nominate the minority candidates and nominate a few employees conceded to the minority in the house.

A LEADEN QUESTION.

New York, Nov. 26.—Another conference between the important lead interests of the west and those represented by the American Smelting and Refining company was held at the latter company's office today, the purpose being to effect an arrangement for the maintenance of prices and output during the coming year. It was stated after the meeting, that no conclusion

had been reached and that it was probable that nothing of a definite character on this point would be made public for some days.

THE OIL RATE CASES.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—At a rehearing of the oil rate cases before the railroad commissioners all the evidence is in and the arguments have begun. The only witness today was W. A. Worthington, chief statistician of the Southern Pacific operating department. The case went over until Saturday.

WAR REVENUE STAMPS.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A statement has been prepared in the internal revenue bureau, which shows the total receipts from the war revenue act only from June, 1898, to June 30, 1901, also four months of the act March 2, 1901, from July 1, to October 31, 1901. The total receipts from these acts alone amounted to \$243,838,634.

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

The Acquittal of Another Headgate Breaking Defendant.

The trial of Henry E. Slosser, charged with breaking a headgate of the Arizona Water company, took place yesterday in Justice Burnett's court and a verdict of acquittal was rendered in less than five minutes. This case was slightly different from any of the others that have been tried. The defendant was engaged in the litigation out of which all the present trouble has grown. He secured an injunction in what is known as the Sloan decision restraining the water company from shutting off his water supply.

From the decision the company appealed and the case is now on its way to the supreme court of the United States. So the defendant having won his case in the district court, in the territorial supreme court and in the court of Justice Burnett, has been designated a superior court. Mr. Slosser must feel himself well equipped for entrance into the highest court of the land.

The members of the jury yesterday were F. Clark, H. A. Foster, J. Higgins, Philip Glines, A. M. Pauff, J. R. Graham, O. W. Peters, L. Rubenstein, F. Thompson, W. A. Belier, Leo Goldman and Charles DeMund. The witnesses for the territory were J. M. Greer and W. L. Osborn, who testified that they had seen the defendant break the headgate, a fact which was all but uncontested, but which was all but admitted. In this case as in the previous ones a plea of justification was raised, to which objection was made by Acting District Attorney Kibbey. The jury was retired while the objection was being argued. Justice Burnett decided to admit it. He said that the case was not purely a criminal one, but rather quasi-criminal, and that while, if the matter rested wholly with the court the plea might not be considered it was proper that it should be presented to the jury and be given such weight as it deserved.

The most of the trial was made up of arguments which consumed the greater part of the afternoon. The usefulness of trying any of the rest of these cases is apparent and though there are several of them on the docket in both the justice courts it is probable that they will be dismissed.

Notices were served on the farmers yesterday of the injunction proceedings against them by the company. The day before the farmers were equally busy sending out notices to all the farmers under the Salt, Maricopa and Grand canals whatever their status with respect to the water company to the meeting in this city on Saturday morning.

A BATTLE TODAY

The Very Place of It Has Been Agreed Upon.

Colon, Nov. 26.—A passenger train which should have arrived here this morning, came in late this afternoon with marine guards aboard. The train brings the news that General Alban with about 400 troops crossed Barbacoa bridge and are continuing their march to Colon. They are not sure of this. The liberal forces continue to retreat before him, claiming to have no ammunition.

All the fighting today occurred at Barbacoa bridge. Reports assert that a hundred government troops were killed, the liberals losing very few. It is believed that a decisive engagement will be fought tomorrow morning one mile from the limits of Colon.

COMMUNICATIONS UNCT.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A brief dispatch came to the navy department this evening from Captain Berry of the Iowa, now at Panama. The captain simply stated that he was in communication with Commander Delano, of the gunboat Marietta, stationed on the Colon side of the isthmus, which fact leads the authorities to believe that telegraphic communication between the two places remains uninterrupted.

AGAINST THE SECURITIES

Toole Will Fight the Railways if He is Shown How.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 26.—Governor Toole today replied to the request of Governor Van Sant of Minnesota as to the combination of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington railways by the Northern Securities company. Governor Toole, says according to the interpretation by Governor Van Sant of the objects of the Securities company the absorption is a plain violation of the constitution and laws of Montana.

He says he does not know what legal means can be taken to defeat the objects of the consolidation, but whatever they are, will be brought into operation.

WANTS A YEAR MORE

To Try the Effect of the Anti-Canteen Law

The Reports of Army Officers are Solidly Against It, but Secretary Root Believes It Has Not Had a Full Trial.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary of War Elihu Root today submitted his annual report to the president. On the canteen question, the secretary says: "The provisions of section 38 of the act of February, 1901, prohibiting the sale of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport or upon property used for military purposes by the United States has been carried into full effect. When the orders were issued for the enforcement of this section of the law, the commanding officers of the various posts and military reservations were directed to report upon its effects. The great body of the reports received indicate that the effect of the law has been unfortunate. I think, however, a sufficient time has not elapsed to give the law a fair trial and observations and reports on its workings should be continued during the ensuing year."

The reports show that food and clothing furnished have been satisfactory; that the health of our troops has been good, that the death rate has been low. The death rate per thousand troops in the United States during the past year was 10.14; in Cuba 9.72, in Porto Rico 7.90 and among the troops serving in the Philippines and China was reduced from 29.41 during the previous year to 16.26, during the past year.

BUSINESS IN PHOENIX

The Annual Complaint of a Falling Off Being Heard.

The annual complaint about the condition of business in Phoenix is now in progress. It is again said that times were never so dull at this season of the year as they are now. Some attribute the condition to the expatriation of the saloon singer and furnish incidents in proof. Others say that the abolition of the block was a bad commercial move. Again others attribute the annual desolation to the annual shortage of water supply and the yearly dispute between the farmers and the water company.

A business man and a prominent hotel man said yesterday that this year is no worse in the lines of general business than any of its predecessors, but that on the contrary it is rather better. There is no doubt that the saloon business has suffered somewhat from the absence of the singer and that the suffering has been extended in a slight degree to the merchants who have lost the generous trade of those im-provident song birds who regularly invested their salaries in fine feathers. It was admitted that perhaps there were a few saloon singers and cattle men who had transferred their trade to some other town because the voice of the saloon singer was no longer heard in this land.

But these circumstances did not interfere with the fact that it is carefully observed, that in a general way business is better in Phoenix now than it ever was before in the latter days of November. There are more people here than is usual at this early season of the year. They are not so tight and they class who always prefer to spend their holidays at home but they consist for the most part of people in moderate circumstances who have been driven here by ill health and expect to make more or less permanent homes in Phoenix. They have already occupied nearly all the new houses built in Phoenix during the last summer to the number of several hundred, houses of from four to seven rooms. A very large number of those who are already here have come for the first time. They are buying things that they have to have but they are not engaged in the reckless spending of money; neither do they add to the business of the stores at a late hour of the night, for as has been remarked they are here for their health. They are neither poor nor rich, but most of them are good substantial citizens and the grocery and the dry-goods and boot and shoe stores have been made aware of their presence.

"Another thing to be taken account of," said the business man, "is this: The number of merchants in Phoenix is constantly increasing much faster than a reasonable annual increase of the winter population. The trade is becoming more and more divided so that those who do not stop to think are apt to suppose that the general volume of it is falling off."

There is another fact; the business of the postoffice is far greater than it ever was at this season of the year. That is a circumstance that could be occasioned only by a greater population.

After Thanksgiving a larger influx may be expected and still larger one after the Christmas holidays.

SUPREME COURT CLERK

James A. Cox Appointed to Succeed Thomas F. Grindell.

Mr. James A. Cox has been appointed to succeed Thomas F. Grindell as clerk of the territorial supreme court. The appointment, it is understood, was offered to Mr. Cox soon after the recent adjournment of the term, but it was not immediately accepted. He will, however, now take charge of the office on the expiration of Mr. Grindell's period of service, December 1.

Mr. Cox is a resident of Arizona, having come here from Connecticut, O., about eighteen months ago, intending to make his home in his territory. He spent the summer and winter of last

year in Phoenix, but during the last summer he was in the northern part of the territory, where he remained until about a month ago. Mr. Cox is a lawyer, about 27 years of age and is a pleasant, gentleman. He was graduated from Dartmouth college, and after that acquired his legal education at Boston. He practiced for some time in Ohio before coming west. He brought with him the most flattering letters of recommendation from the most prominent politicians and the best known lawyers of the Buckeye state.

THE MCKINLEY ESTATE.

Canton, O., Nov. 26.—The appraisers have filed their report of appraisement of the estate of the late President McKinley. It shows a total personal estate of \$125,359, of which over \$60,000 was life insurance. The real estate was not appraised, as under the will, it goes to Mrs. McKinley. It is believed to be worth between \$60,000 and \$80,000.

A MODEL HOBO

Not the Picturesquely Clad but the Practical Kind.

Recorder Jobs was not feeling well yesterday and Justice J. M. Burnett presided for him at the usual afternoon session. It was his first appearance as city recorder and he was up against the genuine article for it is likely that all the hobos that ever came over the bridge there was never a more typical or self-possessed specimen than was presented in the person of J. Daly. Daly knew the charge against him by intuition, or habit perhaps, and pleaded guilty before the complaint was read.

The acting recorder, who is usually pretty good at asking questions, could not formulate them fast enough to keep Daly busy answering. A few sample questions and answers are not. "Are you a hobo?" Yes. "How long?" About a year. "Do you drink?" When I can get it. "Do you not find that Arizona people are more liberal with their whiskey than with their grub?" Haven't seen much of either since I came here about a month ago. "Do you think 50 days would be too severe a sentence?" Would rather have six months, Judge, than another month like the last one in Arizona. "Which way did you intend to go from here?" Oh, I never calculated ahead any. Then if you were released and found yourself in Maricopa you would take the first train that came in would you? I suppose so. Have you arranged a regular itinerary?"

That was the question that got him. It was the only corner the court had run him into, but he did not propose to make any mistake, so he looked at the court as much as to say, "What kind of a thing is this?" and waited for the question to be asked in more approved hobo English.

But it was all settled when a thirty days' sentence was announced and the defendant looked as though he had been disappointed at not getting three months at the least at the county jail.

Another case of unusual interest was that of Jones, a colored gambler. He has been in Phoenix before and is well known to the officers as a surething man and a monte dealer when there is anything doing in that line. In reference to real work he proved an alibi very successfully. He was arrested by Officer Lawrence and had in his possession a bottle of whiskey with which he expected to keep warm in the next empty box car that left the city. When arrested he drank the whiskey at once for fear the officers would confiscate it. He is a very fleshy man and said he was troubled with heart disease. The court told him that he thought fifteen days on the chain gang would prove a panacea for the fatty degeneration which threatens his life and sentenced him accordingly.

AN ATHLETIC EVENT

A Holiday Tournament in Which Only Artists Will Appear.

The most stirring event of the closing year will be an athletic tournament, to-wit: A steer tying contest between that distinguished vaquero from Chicago, L. R. Krueger and that eminent bull-baiter and matador from Tennessee, William B. Cunningham. The records of both these athletes have been made. Mr. Krueger is known at home as "The Cowboy of the Water Front."

His fame securely rests on the circumstance that within sight of a crowd of many thousands on the Fourth day of July in 1896 he roped and tied the oldest, most experienced and the most irritable cow imported especially from La Salle county in the state of Illinois expressly for that purpose, in the

hobby short space of seventeen hours forty-three minutes and six and three-quarter seconds by a stop watch held in the reliable hands of Bath House John. There was not a bobble in the performance. Mr. Krueger never for an instant gave the obstinate old cow a chance to get her breath until she consented to lie down peacefully and allow her legs to be tied together.

The Chicago German-American speaking of that event the next day said: "There was never before such an exhibition of human persistence in our midst. Mr. Krueger had a faith in his powers of endurance that would move a mountain. We believe he would have tied the old cow from La Salle if it had taken him all summer. The president of the Transvaal republic is a name sake of Mr. Krueger. The British may appear to gain temporary advantage over the Boer, but in the end we believe the independence of the South African republic will be established. Mere force and numbers cannot triumph over men who are determined to succeed." The views of the Chicago German-American were echoed the next day by the Chicago Journal-Herald, The Staats-Interoccean, the News-Zeitung and the Record-Volkblatt.

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The coming athletic tournament is in the hands of Sheriff Stout and Deputy Sheriff Mowrer. The date of it has not yet been fixed, but it will take place between the holidays. It is the desire of the management to not break up any other meeting with the tournament so that some day on which there will be nothing else going on, will be selected. Those expecting to give dances any night in holiday week will do well to notify the sheriff's office so that the tournament may not be set for the day before for it will last all night. According to the terms signed yesterday each contestant is required to rope a yearling steer. There are some things that can not be accomplished in a day.

After the performance the party was entertained at luncheon at Hotel Bellevue. The admiral and Mrs. Schley will leave for New York tomorrow morning to spend Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Wortley.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The battleship Missouri will be launched at Newport News, on Saturday, December 23, next.

FINANCIAL MARKET

Condition of the Stock and Bond List Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 26.—Atchafson, 80%; Rock Island, 147%; Delaware & Hudson, 176%; Delaware & Lackawanna, 245%; Erie, 424%; Great Northern, preferred, 155%; Manhattan, 135%; Metropolitan, Street Railway, 167%; Missouri Pacific, 102%; Jersey Central, 180; New York Central, 172%; Northern Pacific, preferred, 109%; Pennsylvania, 150%; St. Paul, 159%; Southern Pacific, 60%; Union Pacific, 101%; Amalgamated Copper, 80; Sugar, 122%; United States Steel, 424; Western Union, 914.

BONDS.—United States, 2s registered and coupons, 108%; 3s, registered 1084; coupons, 1084; new 4s, registered, 1124; coupons, 1144; 5s, registered and coupon, 1074. Money on call, steady 4 to 4 1/2.

TURKS AND ARMENIANS.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—Reports have been received of fighting between Turkish troops and Armenians at Sasoun. No details obtainable.

SNOW IN THE WAY

The Release of Miss Stone Still Further Delayed.

Sofia, Nov. 26.—The brigands are determined to wait until the disappearance of the snow which will permit them freedom of movement before resuming negotiations for the release of Miss Stone and Madame Tsilika. The impression which prevails among the best informed people here is that Mr. Dickinson's departure for Constantinople increases the difficulty of gaining the confidence of the brigands and of expediting the settlement of the ransom question.

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FOR THE GOLFERS

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Country Club Ball.

Arrangements are being made for a good time at the golf links of the Country club on Thanksgiving day. The ladies will serve tea, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of both members and visitors.

A meeting was held yesterday, at which Mr. C. F. Ainsworth, president of the club, appointed a committee of ladies and gentlemen to make arrangements for the grand ball, which will be given some time in December, and which will be a very notable society event. The committee will meet this evening in the parlors of Hotel Adams to outline a plan of work and to select sub-committees.

The names of the members of the general committee of arrangements are: Messadmes N. O. Murphy, Harry Jones, H. L. Bixby, Leo Goldman, B. Heyman, S. Oberfelder, S. M. McCowan, W. C. Foster, and Miss Winifred Smith; Messrs. E. W. Lewis, L. H. Landis, B. N. Pratt, C. J. Hall, W. H. Robinson, George Buxton, Wm. English, Samuel Dunlap and H. J. Jessop.

STRIKE FELL SHORT.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—Judging by apparent conditions the switchmen's strike, begun this morning has proved a flat failure. The strike was ordered by the Switchmen's union and a claim was made early today that every road in the city excepting two or three would be tied up completely. The developments today, however, demonstrate that only one road, the Lehigh Valley, is seriously affected. On this road but one crew is at work and the line is badly crippled.

MUNSEY, THE JOURNALIST.

New York, Nov. 26.—Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, has purchased a controlling interest in the New York Daily Mirror. Munsey recently bought the Washington Times.

M'GOVERN READY.

New York, Nov. 26.—Terry McGovern has published an article for his fight with Young Corbett at New Haven next Thursday. He tipped the scales today at 122 pounds. Betting is 2 to 1, McGovern the favorite.

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